









THE BRITISH COLONIST

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COMMERCIAL

Sales at Auction Today.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 o'clock, a m, Ale, Groceries and Provisions, Tea, Tobacco, also S. Sugar, Bacon, Corned Beef, also Boots and Shoes, also Omnibus.

For Peter Sorenson.—The bark Massachusetts was up at San Francisco for Olympia and the port of the Sound on the 25th ult. Gold Hunter made for the Sound on the 25th ult.

Arrived at San Francisco.—The ship Florida, with 2000 men and 2000 horses, arrived at San Francisco on the 25th, in 14 days from Nansin.

LOADING AND UNLOADING.—The bark Oceanic, with 2000 men and 2000 horses, arrived at San Francisco on the 25th, in 14 days from Nansin.

MARKET REPORT.—(From the Victoria Prices Current.)

VICTORIA, V. I., 4th Dec, 1863.

Business for the past fortnight has continued quiet with importers the jobbers have been doing well.

In Sandwich Island produce there is no movement at present, quotations being merely nominal.

Some sugars being in heavy stock have been forced at auction, the prices realized not being satisfactory; but owing to the advance below, rates at private sale are firmly maintained.

A considerable quantity of Duck and Corn Treasures and Spool Cotton has been sold and is being forwarded awaiting shipment to San Francisco.

In Wine and Spirits there has been some movement, considerable quantities of Martell and Hennessy Brandy in bulk having been disposed of at 32 1/2 to 34 per gallon. Case Brandy of first quality is scarce.

San Francisco Market Report.—(From the S. F. Alta.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.

BAKERY.—Sales aggregate 4,300 sacks dark at \$1.00; 300 do good at \$1.45, and 1,000 do choice at \$1.00.

OATS.—Sales of 2,000 sacks at \$1.50, and 630 do at \$1.50; 500 do at \$2.00.

HAY.—Sales of 200 tons, about, first quality were made at \$2.00. Receipts of late are in a damaged condition.

BEANS.—Dull of sale; some few parcels of Peas and Small Beans were disposed of at 12 1/2 to 14 for the former, and 2 1/2 to 3 for the latter. Other descriptions without demand.

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The Star has the following from Chattanooga, Nov. 25th: Bragg evacuated the city of Lookout Mountain. Our troops now occupy it. Bragg still holds the ridge on the base of Missionary Ridge.

The Star says: We have positive and reliable intelligence from Knoxville at Knoxville, that on the 22d, 21 hours later than previous reports. Burnside still held his position without loss, and also kept open and intact all his communications. Everything looks favorable.

The following despatches have just been received:—

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 24th.—We are victorious. The enemy is routed. Our losses are small; the enemy's heavy in prisoners. The enemy evacuated Lookout Mountain during the night, and Hooker occupied it this morning.

Hooker is said to have captured 2,000 prisoners in the assault on Lookout Mountain. Sherman attacked the enemy on Missionary Ridge, this morning, and gained that position and a complete victory. Gen. Grant's force repulsed the assault. Coon's was repulsed with heavy loss, and was himself wounded in the thigh.

The second assault was made at 13 p. m. Major General Van Hooker's Brigade were engaged. They had nearly reached the summit of the hill and the enemy's works when the rebels, being flanked and broken, retired. Matias was wounded and killed. The enemy being compelled to protect the right heavily, Grant attacked the weakened center, and in an hour's hard fighting broke it and gained possession of the ridge.

The main body of the enemy, under Sherman, who forced them to break up and flee across the Chickamauga. We have taken not less than 5,000 prisoners, and perhaps as many as 10,000. Hooker's army is now in the city of Lookout Mountain. The city of Lookout Mountain is reported to have taken a whole corps.

Among the casualties are Lieut. Col. Espy, Sixty-Eighth Indiana; Major McCawley, Tenth Iowa; Col. Ours, Ninth Maine; Maj. Welch, Fifty-Fifth Illinois; Maj. Jones, Sixth Iowa; wounded; Maj. Irwin, Sixth Iowa, killed. The list of the killed and wounded cannot be ascertained, as the rebels refused to be taken, and remained at dark in the hands of the enemy. Prisoners say that Bragg was on the ridge just before it was taken. The successful storming parties consisted of Hooker's and Baird's divisions of the army. John and Sheridan were at the right center. Some of our wounded were left in the hands of the enemy after Sherman's unsuccessful assault, but ultimately recovered.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 25, 10 p. m.—The captured rebel force is reported to be about 40 p. m. Hooker captured five boxes of new muskets. On Lookout Mountain we are in entire possession of the field, and of full control over the railroad and river to Bridgeport.

Our losses will not amount to 10,000 men, and 2,500 wounded. In the three days operations our success has been most brilliant. The enemy is reported to be evacuating three miles beyond Missionary Ridge. Col. Smith's division, under Gen. John C. Smith is reported wounded.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 25.—The transport steamer Forest City, from Charleston Bar on Thursday noon, has arrived, and reports a vigorous campaign going on at Lookout Mountain. A large portion of her effects have been recovered, and can be seen at the establishment of the United States Hotel, where, which, by the way, is a "real curiosity shop."

Some five or six guns have been recovered from the wreck, amongst which is one brass rifle cannon. This is a 24 pounder; the others being 12 and 10 pounders. A number of substantial and hand-some copper chests, as well as powder magazines. Of these the Norwick had on board no fewer than three hundred and forty. The engines were saved also, but not the boiler. The wreck of the ship was found in the water, and the boiler was recovered, besides a variety of other articles, which will repay the inspection of the curious.

THE AQUILA.—An immense number of persons availed themselves of the boat to see the wreck of the Aquila. The police and gentlemen interested in the work of raising the vessel, maintained a strict surveillance over the movements of the masses, who were kept without the cordons of the police, and though the work might not be interfered with. The principal work done recently was in hoisting the chains out, and in putting the vessel ready to assist in lifting the bow of the ship.

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enriching the whole of the Kootenai country. The district represents as a gold mine. It is familiar with all the mining districts of the mountain, and it is on his own knowledge, he asserts that it contains more gold than any other district in the world. Another gentleman who passed through the Kootenai country coming from Caribou, corroborates this statement. This latter gentleman showed me several prospects of gold, and he said that he had found one dollar in the mud. The travel to these mines will pass through the Yakima country, and thus induce the settlement of desirable places, which have hitherto been neglected. In conclusion, I think the district is one of the most valuable in the world, and very much disapproved with the last distribution of annuity goods made at the Yakima Reserve, but notwithstanding, I think the settlers will be able to get along with the wealthier and more numerous of the miners.

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